



Subject	Year	Term
Sociology	12	2
Topic		
Education		
Content (Intent)		
Prior Learning (Topic)	Family & Households	
- Develop an understanding of the role and significance of education in contemporary society. - Explore sociological explanations of the relationship between education and wider society, including Functionalist, Marxist and Feminist perspectives. - Examine patterns and trends in educational achievement by social class, gender and ethnicity. - Investigate factors both inside and outside school which influence educational outcomes. - Understand the impact of educational policies on students, teachers and schools. - Develop the ability to apply sociological knowledge to debates about equality, achievement and social mobility in education		
Future Learning (Topic)	Research Methods	
What Knowledge and Skills will be taught (Implementation)	How will your understanding be assessed & recorded (Impact)	
Skills - Builds understanding of socialisation, culture, identity and inequality that underpin later areas of the course. - Supports future study of Research Methods through the use of educational research and evidence. - Develops knowledge of social class, gender and ethnicity that will be revisited in Crime and Deviance and Beliefs in Society. - Introduces theoretical perspectives that will be further developed in Theory and Methods. - Builds analytical and evaluative skills required across all A Level Sociology topics. - Supports progression to higher-level sociological thinking, independent learning and essay writing.	- Summative assessment tests at the end of each topic area. - Easter mock exam will cover this content - Whiteboards used for informative assessment in every lesson. - Regular low-stakes knowledge quizzes and retrieval activities. - Completion of examination-style questions in class and for homework. - Timed essays assessing knowledge, application, analysis and evaluation. - Teacher feedback through classwork, homework and assessments. - Self-assessment and peer-assessment activities.	
How can parents help at home?		
- Encourage regular review of class notes and revision materials. - Discuss current educational issues and news stories relating to schools and education policy. - Test knowledge of key concepts, theories and sociologists. - Encourage wider reading around the topic. - Support the completion of homework and independent study tasks. - Help students organise folders, notes and revision resources. - Encourage students to explain sociological ideas and debates in their own words. - Promote effective revision routines and study habits.		
Helpful further reading/discussion (including Reading and Vocabulary Lists)		
- AQA A Level Sociology Book One – Webb et al. - Sociology Review magazine. - The Sociology Book – DK Publishing. - Relevant articles from BBC News, The Guardian and The Conversation. - AQA Sociology website resources and specification guidance		